

REMARKS

Claims 1-53 are restricted into Group I, claims 1-17; Group II, claims 19-29, 36, 41, 42, 48 and 53; Group III, claims 30-40, 43, 47, and 49-52. Claims 41, 42, 48 and 53 are canceled by this communication. Claims 1-40, 43-47, and 49-52 are now pending.

Applicant elects Group II, claims 19-29 and 36 for prosecution without traverse.

Applicant elects the block copolymer of claim 3 as the species of the first block, in the disposition of AB block copolymer with respect to the second block, for examination. Applicant elects the conjugate of claim 7 as the species of conjugate for examination.

The undersigned authorizes the examiner to charge any fees that may be required or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

CONCLUSION


If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (415) 393-9885.

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